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Filed: October 11, 2001	)	Art Unit: 2134
For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND	)	
PROGRAM FOR ENCODING	)	
AND DECODING INPUT DATA	)	
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**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sirs:

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